GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Transport Department – Railways - Acceptance for 50% cost sharing for construction Bhadrachalam Road – Kovvur new B.G. Railway Line project (72.5 Km) and 13% cost sharing for Kothagudem - Kondapalli new B.G. Railway Line project(65.5 Km), length falling in Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67 Dated: 04-12-2017

Read the following:

1. D.O.Letter dated: 04.02.2010 of Govt. of A.P., addressed to Union Minister for Railways.
2. From Chief Engineer/C-IV/SC Lr.No.W.Con.338/C/108/Vol.II, dated: 25.02.2015 and 28.03.2017.
3. From Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Govt. of India Lr.No.99/W-2/SC/NL/SY/Pt.I, dated: 22.05.2017..

ORDER: :

In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer/Construction/IV, S.C.Railway Secunderabad has stated that the new BG Railway line between Bhadrachalam Road – Kovvur was sanctioned vide Pink Book item No.17 of 2012-13 with 50% cost sharing by the State Government as communicated vide 1st read above. Out of 150.90 KMs of total length of new line, 78.5 Kms comes under Telangana State and 72.50 Kms come under A.P.State.

2. Further, the new BG line between Kothagudem-Kondapalli was sanctioned vide Pink Book Item No. 20 of 2013-14 with 13% cost sharing by the State Government as communicated vide reference 1st read above. Out of total length 126.50 Kms, 61.0 Kms. Comes under Telangana State and 65.50 Kms under Andhra Pradesh State.

3. The Chief Engineer/Construction-IV, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad has requested the Government to convey the confirmation on 50% cost sharing for Bhadrachalam Road-Kovvur new Railway line project and cost sharing of 13% for Kothagudem – Kondapalli new Railway line project, for the length falling in Andhra Pradesh.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Minister for Railways has stated that a project involving construction of a new line from Bhadrachalam Road to Kovvur (151 KM) was included in Railway Budget in the year 2012-13 with the provision that State Government will share 50% cost of the project. The new line, costing Rs.923.23 Crores is 151 km long of which about 79 km comes under the State of Telangana and 72 km in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Construction of this new line will promote development in the region through which it will pass and other concurrent benefits and he has requested to convey the consent of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sharing 50% of the cost of construction of the line falling in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Government, after careful consideration, hereby agree for 50% cost sharing for Bhadrachalam Road - Kovvur new B.G. Railway Line project(72.5Km) for the share of the State Government is comes to Rs.221.18 Crores and 13% cost sharing for Kothagudem - Kondapalli new B.G. Railway Line project(65.5 Km), length falling in Andhra Pradesh.

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6. The General Manager, South Central Railway is requested to take necessary action to fast track the above Railway Projects.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.17023/194/FMU-TR&B/2017, dated: 04.09.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
CCLA & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
& PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The General Manager, SC, Railways, Secunderabad.
The Engineer – In – Chief (R&B), Administration & State Roads, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Chief Administrative Officer, SC Railway, Secunderabad.
The Finance (FMU.TRB) Department.
The OSD to M(Transport).
The P.S to Prl.Secy. to C.M
The P.S to C.S.
The P.S. to Spl.C.S., TR&B Deptt.,
SC/SF

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SECTION OFFICER